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Chapter No.	Statute	Description
24	4:19-23	Amends <u>N.J.S.A.</u> 4:19-23 to require a municipal court to declare a dog to be potentially dangerous if the court finds by clear and convincing evidence that the dog severely injured another domestic animal. The dog shall not be declared potentially dangerous for seriously injuring a domestic animal if that other domestic animal was the aggressor.

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26	2A:156A-8 2C:1-6 2C:5-2 2C:5-4 2C:11-3 2C:12-3 2C:17-2 2C:17-7 2C:21-25 2C:21-27 2C:33-3 2C:33-3.2 2C:38-1 through 2C:38-5 2C:41-1 2C:43-7.2	<p>Creates the “September 11th, 2001 Anti-Terrorism Act,” which creates the crimes of terrorism; producing or possessing chemical weapons, biological agents or nuclear or radiological devices; hindering apprehension or prosecution for terrorism; and soliciting or providing material support or resources for terrorism. Amends <u>N.J.S.A. 2A:156A-8</u> to add these new crimes and <u>N.J.S.A. 2C:12-3</u>, <u>2C:33-3</u>, <u>2C:17-2</u> and <u>2C:17-7</u> through <u>2C:17-9</u> to the list of offenses justifying a wiretap. Amends <u>N.J.S.A. 2C:1-6</u> to provide that there is no statute of limitations for the prosecution of one of the offenses created by this act. Amends <u>N.J.S.A. 2C:5-2g.</u> to add “financier” as a person who is a leader of organized crime, and provides a definition for “financier.”</p> <p>Amends <u>N.J.S.A. 2C:5-4</u> to provide that a conspiracy to commit murder or terrorism is a crime of the first degree, provided that if the person attempted or conspired to murder five or more persons, the court shall impose a sentence of 30 years without eligibility for parole. Amends <u>N.J.S.A. 2C:11-3</u> to add terrorism to the definition of felony murder, to make the crimes of terrorism and carjacking aggravating factors which may be found in considering whether the defendant shall be sentenced to death, and to make any person who commits a crime of terrorism that involves murder eligible for the death penalty.</p> <p>Upgrades <u>N.J.S.A. 2C:12-3</u> and <u>2C:33-3</u> if they occur during a declared period of national, State or county emergency. Amends <u>N.J.S.A. 2C:17-2</u> to provide that it is a crime of the third degree if the risk of widespread injury or damage results from the reckless handling or storage of hazardous materials; that it is a crime of the second degree if the handling or storage of hazardous materials violated any law, rule or regulations intended to protect the public health and safety; and to reduce the number of people and habitations in the definition of widespread injury or damage. Upgrades <u>N.J.S.A. 2C:17-7</u> to a crime of the first degree.</p>

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		Amends <u>N.J.S.A.</u> 2C:21-25 and 2C:21-27 to make it a crime of the third degree to structure or assist in structuring any transaction with one or more financial institutions, or any other trade or business or entity required by law to file a report regarding currency transactions or suspicious transactions.
		Amends <u>N.J.S.A.</u> 2C:41-1 to add leader of firearms trafficking network, weapons training for illegal activities and terrorism to the list of crimes which defines “racketeering activity.”
		Amends <u>N.J.S.A.</u> 2C:43-7.2 to add terrorism and producing or possessing chemical weapons, biological agents or nuclear or radiological devices, to the list of crimes that are subject to the No Early Release Act.
28	39:3-40	Amends <u>N.J.S.A.</u> 39:3-40 to increase the term of imprisonment for repeat offenders who drive while their licenses are revoked.
53	2C:12-1	Amends <u>N.J.S.A.</u> 2C:12-1 to upgrade simple assault to fourth degree aggravated assault when committed in the presence of a child under 16 years old at a school or community sponsored youth sports event.
56	39:5-3	Amends <u>N.J.S.A.</u> 39:5-3 to extend the time to file a complaint for driving while intoxicated from 30 to 90 days.
97	23:2A-14	Bans the intentional feeding of black bears and creates a civil penalty of up to \$1,000 for each offense. Also provides that this law shall be enforced by all municipal police officers, the State police and law enforcement officers with the Division of Fish and Wildlife and the Division of Parks and Forestry.

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60	2C:36-10	Makes it a crime of the third degree to manufacture, sell or offer for rental any instrument, tool, device or substance adapted, designed or commonly used to defraud the administration of a drug test. Also makes it a crime of the third degree to knowingly defraud the administration of a drug test that is administered as a condition of employment or continued employment in several enumerated occupations, as well as knowingly defrauding the administration of a drug test that is administered as a condition of bail, in custody or on parole, probation or pretrial intervention, or any other form of supervision administered in connection with a criminal offense or juvenile delinquency matter. Finally, this law makes it a crime of the fourth degree to knowingly possess any instrument, product, tool, device or substance adapted, designed or commonly used to defraud the administration of a drug test, or for any person to knowingly defraud the administration of a drug test as a condition of any employment not previously specified.
73	6:1-100 32:2-37	Prohibits employment of persons convicted of enumerated crimes in the sterile area of certain airports.
83	18A:37-13 through 18A:37-19	Requires school districts to adopt harassment and bullying prevention policies. Encourages school districts to establish bullying prevention programs and other initiatives that involve law enforcement members, among other individuals.

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85	2C:20-1 2C:21-1 2C:21-2.1 2C:21-17 2C:21-17.1	Amends <u>N.J.S.A.</u> 2C:20-1 to add a definition for “personal identifying information” to the definitions applicable to chapters 20 and 21. Amends <u>N.J.S.A.</u> 2C:21-1 to clarify that “information” includes, but is not limited to, personal identifying information and to include “personal identifying information” within the instruments covered by the third degree crimes of forgery and possession of forgery devices. Amends <u>N.J.S.A.</u> 2C:21-2.1 to include “personal identifying information” within the instruments covered by the third degree crimes of forgery and possession of forgery devices, as well as including it among the types of information a false document could purport to verify. Amends <u>N.J.S.A.</u> 2C:21-17 to delete the definition of “personal identifying information.” Creates <u>N.J.S.A.</u> 2C:21-17 to provide that restitution to a victim of an offense under <u>N.J.S.A.</u> 2C:21-1, 2C:21-2.1 or 2C:21-17 may include costs incurred by the victim in clearing their credit history or credit rating, or in connection with any civil or administrative proceeding to satisfy any debt, lien, or other obligation of the victim arising as a result of the actions of the defendant.
97	23:2A-14	Bans the intentional feeding of black bears and creates a civil penalty of up to \$1,000 for each offense. Also provides that this law shall be enforced by all municipal police officers, the State police and law enforcement officers with the Division of Fish and Wildlife and the Division of Parks and Forestry.
102	4:19-38 through 4:19-43 4:19-15.5 4:22-26	Creates a crime of the third degree to surgically debark or silence a dog for reasons other than to protect the life or health of the dog as deemed necessary by a duly licensed veterinarian. Also establishes guidelines that must be followed by duly licensed veterinarians, municipal clerks and dog owners, when a dog is surgically debarked or silenced. Amends <u>N.J.S.A.</u> 4:22-26 to add surgically debark or silence a dog.

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